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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

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Applicant : Qian, et al.  
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Customer No. : 00152  
Title : METHOD FOR IMAGE CHARACTERIZATION USING COLOR AND  
TEXTURE STATISTICS WITH EMBEDDED SPATIAL INFORMATION

**RESPONSE**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are not included herewith.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not included herewith.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.